



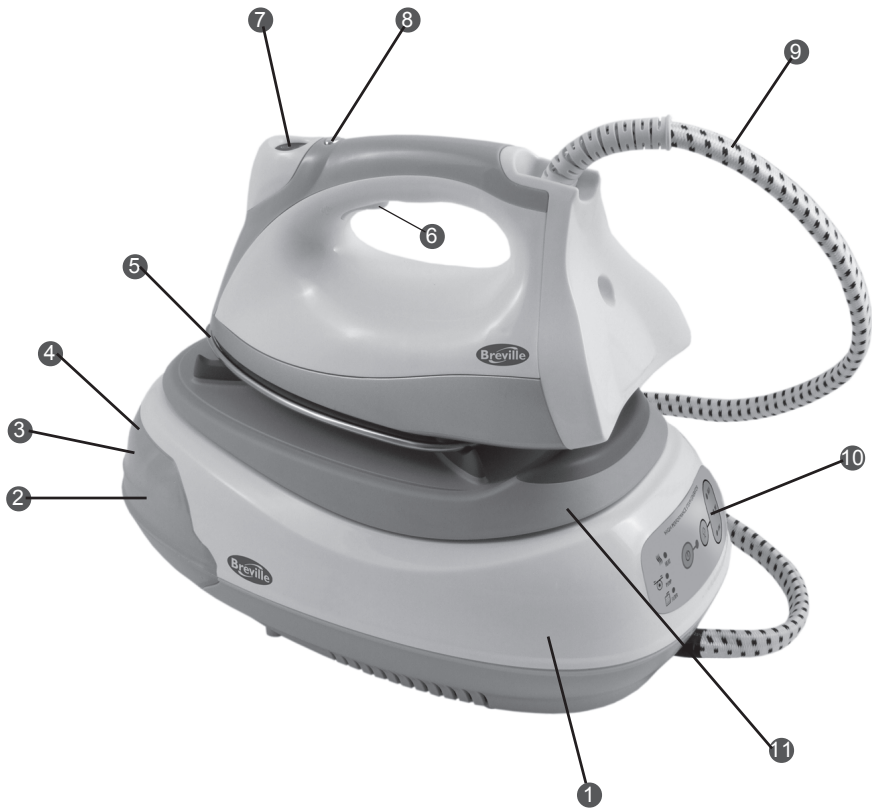
## Steam Generator Iron



### Instructions for Use

PLEASE RETAIN THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.  
These instructions refer to the Breville Steam Generator Iron VIN067 / IR70 / IR72.

## FEATURES



The illustrations used in these instructions may differ slightly from the actual unit supplied.

## FEATURES

### 1 **Steam Generator Base unit**

The base unit is large and should always be positioned on a stable work surface.

### 2 **Water tank with Anti-Calc system**

This water tank incorporates an anti-calc cartridge which removes limescale deposits and prolongs the life of your iron. This is situated inside the water tank.

### 3 **Maximum water level indicator**

Water should only be added up to the 'MAX' level indication (maximum water capacity: 1 litre).

### 4 **Water inlet**

The water tank can be removed and filled at the sink. Do not exceed the MAX level marking.

### 5 **Stainless steel soleplate**

This durable soleplate transfers heat evenly during ironing to produce professional results.

### 6 **Steam button**

Press and hold this button to produce a continuous burst of steam to remove stubborn creases. The steam button will also work when the iron is held vertically. This is ideal for removing creases and wrinkles from delicate fabrics or difficult to iron items, such as curtains.

### 7 **Temperature settings display**

The selected temperature light will flash when iron is heating. When the iron has reached the desired temperature, the light will stop flashing and light continuously. The temperature indicator lights will flash on and off during ironing as the iron maintains the soleplate temperature.

### 8 **Temperature / Standby select button**

To set the soleplate temperature, press the temperature select button to cycle through the four temperature settings.

### 9 **Steam / Power pipe**

The steam / power pipe feeds steam and power from the base unit into the iron.

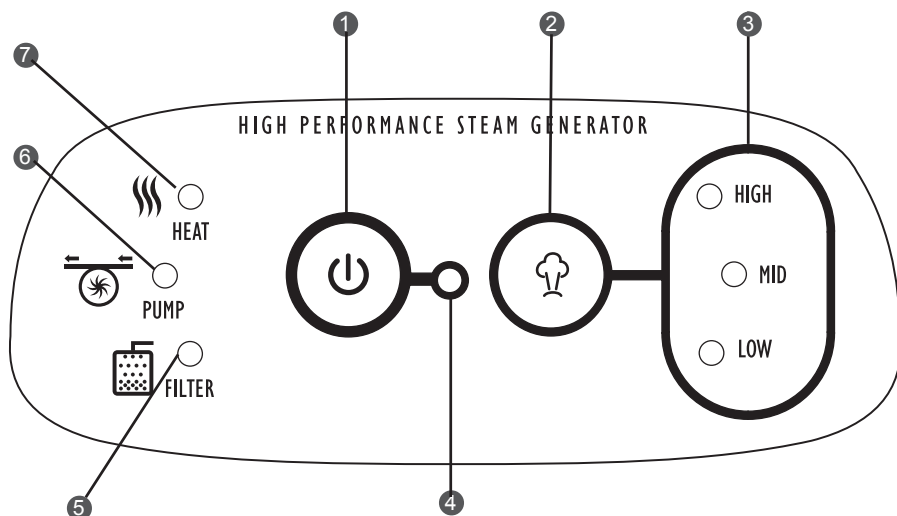
### 10 **Control panel**

This panel allows you to set the desired amount of steam. The display clearly indicates when the filter cartridge is fitted correctly and when it needs to be changed.

### 11 **Iron rest**

The iron rest provides a stable rest for the iron. The heat-resistant rubber fins hold the iron securely in place and protect the soleplate.

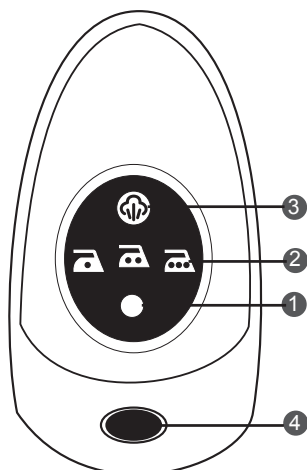
# THE CONTROL PANEL



- 1 Power On/Off
- 2 Steam level selector
- 3 Steam level indicator
- 4 On/Off indicator
- 5 Change anti-calc cartridge indicator
- 6 Pump active indicator
- 7 Heat indicator

## Temperature settings display

- 1 Standby indicator
- 2 Temperature setting indicators  
One dot = Coolest heat  
Two dots = Medium heat  
Three dots = High heat
- 3 Maximum heat setting indicator
- 4 Temperature / Standby Select Button



## BEFORE USE

- 1 Remove all packaging materials including any soleplate protection, taking care not to damage the soleplate or hot water pipe. Position the steam generator iron horizontally on your ironing board (if large enough) or on a heat resistant, secure surface at the same height as your ironing board. Never position the steam generator on an unstable surface.
- 5 Fill with cold tap water and empty. This will rinse out any foreign particles which may remain from the manufacturing process.
- 6 Refill the water tank with cold water before replacing the anti-calc filter.
- 7 Insert the tank into the base unit, ensuring that it latches securely into place.
- 8 Connect the plug to the mains supply and turn the power on.

### NOTE

#### NOTE:

Before connecting to the mains supply, ensure that the supply voltage is the same as the one indicated on the underside of this appliance.

- 2 Unwind and straighten the power cord and hot water pipe.
- 3 Remove the water tank, by pressing the release button located on the underside of the tank. (Fig 1).
- 4 Remove the anti-calc cartridge by lifting from the tank. (Fig 2).

Fig 1

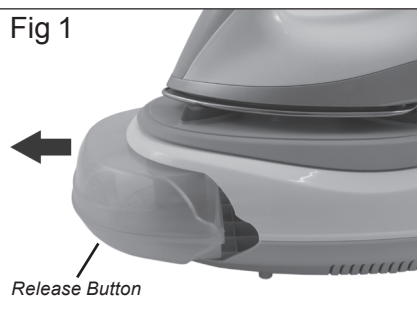
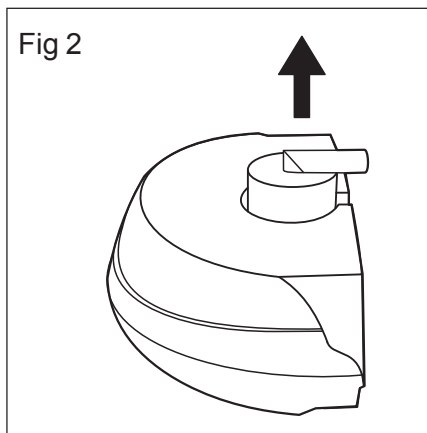



Fig 2



# USING YOUR IRON

## First time use

- 1 When the iron is connected to the mains supply and the power ON/OFF button is pressed you will hear a single beep.
- 2 The heat indicator on the control panel will light to show that the steam generator is preheating.
- 3 The minimum (LOW) steam setting is selected by default. Select the highest setting (HIGH).
- 4 Press the temperature / standby select button on the iron handle to set the soleplate temperature to its maximum setting. 

The iron will now start to heat up and the temperature indicator light on the handle will flash. When the iron has reached the desired temperature, the light will stop flashing and light continuously. The iron is now ready to use.

The temperature indicator lights will flash on and off during ironing as the iron maintains the soleplate temperature.

If the iron is not up to full temperature before you use it, water will leak through the soleplate. If this happens, stop using the iron until the temperature indicator light stops flashing to indicate that the iron is up to temperature again.

- 5 Press the steam button for 30 seconds to clean the steam generating system.

### NOTE

#### NOTE:

You will hear a repeated buzzing sound as the pump is primed ready for use. The noise will subside after a short time. This is NOT a fault.

- 6 Iron an old towel to ensure that any residues inside the iron are not transferred to your good laundry. If you find it necessary to clean the soleplate, allow the iron to completely cool down then wipe over it with a slightly damp cloth.



#### WARNING!

**During use the hot water pipe and iron rest become very hot, avoid contact, especially if you have sensitive skin.**

# USING YOUR IRON

## Steam ironing



### IMPORTANT

Ensure that the soleplate has reached the correct operating temperature before steam ironing garments. Too low a temperature will result in water dripping from the soleplate.



### NOTE

#### NOTE:

For correct steam operation, always ensure that the iron temperature is set to the two dot (\*\*), three dot setting (\*\*\*) or maximum heat setting

- 1 Ensure that the water reservoir has been filled.
- 2 Press the temperature / standby select button on the iron handle to set the soleplate to the desired temperature. The iron will now start to heat up and the temperature indicator light on the handle will flash. When the iron has reached the desired temperature, the light will stop flashing and light continuously. The iron is now ready to use.
- 3 Set the desired amount of steam (see page 8). Use the HIGH steam setting when ironing thicker fabrics, such as denim or linen on the three dot setting (\*\*\*) or maximum heat setting   
Use the LOW steam setting when ironing more delicate fabrics on the two dot setting (\*\*).



### NOTE

#### NOTE:

Steam should never be used on fabrics like nylon, acrylic and synthetics.

- 4 When the iron is on the garment, press the steam button for a couple of seconds. It is not necessary to hold the button down continuously, as steam will still be emitted from the soleplate for a short time after the button has been released.  
If more steam is required, press and hold the steam button.  
Always release the button and allow any residual steam to be released before replacing the iron on its stand.

# USING YOUR IRON

## Adjusting the amount of steam

- 1 The steam setting defaults to **LOW** each time the iron is switched on. The LOW steam indicator will be illuminated.
  - 2 Press the steam level selector button **ONCE** for **MEDIUM** steam. The MED steam indicator will be illuminated.
  - 3 Press the steam level selector button **TWICE** for **MAXIMUM** steam. The MAX steam indicator will be illuminated.
  - 4 Press the steam level selector button **THREE TIMES** to switch the **STEAM OFF**. The MAX, MED and LOW steam indicators will be extinguished.
- Press the steam level selector button again to repeat steps 1-4.

## Dry ironing



You may see this 'Do not steam' symbol on certain delicate fabrics.

If you intend to dry iron fabrics, there is no need to fill the water tank. However, if water is already in the water tank, you do not need to empty it.

- 1 Press the temperature / standby select button to set the soleplate to the desired temperature.
- 2 Press the steam level selector button until the MAX, MED and LOW steam indicators are all off.
- 3 Iron your clothes as usual.

## Auto Off function

If the steam button is not pressed for more than 20 minutes, you will hear two beeps. The iron then enters 'sleep' mode, whereby the iron and the lights are switched off.

Press the ON/OFF button to switch the iron and the lights on again.



### WARNING!

**ALWAYS** turn the iron off and disconnect from the power source after use. **NEVER** leave the iron unattended with the Auto Off function in operation.



# USING YOUR IRON

## Anti-calc system

The anti-calc cartridge should be replaced when the 'change cartridge' indicator illuminates. If a new cartridge is not immediately available, you may continue ironing, using distilled water in place of tap water.



### IMPORTANT

**When the anti-calc cartridge is exhausted, do NOT continue to use the iron with tap water as this may damage the iron. NEVER attempt to use the iron without the anti-calc cartridge in place.**

## Replacing the anti-calc cartridge

- 1 Switch off and unplug the steam generator at the mains supply.
- 2 Remove the water tank, by pressing the release button located on the underside of the tank. (Fig 1).

### NOTE

#### NOTE:

The cartridge will contain a small amount of water. Keep the cartridge tilted upwards to minimise dripping from the connecting tube.

- 3 Lift the anti-calc cartridge from the water tank and dispose in the household waste (Fig 2).
- 4 It is recommend that you empty and refill the water tank with cold water at this point. Do not fill the water tank above the 'MAX' mark.

Fig 1

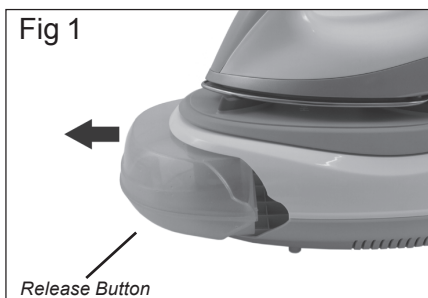
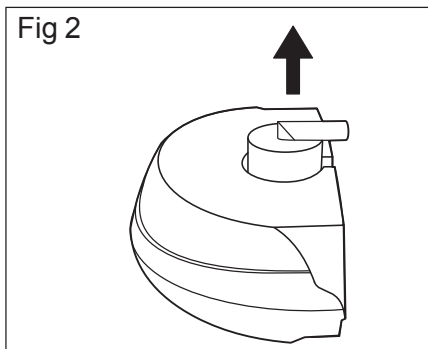


Fig 2









- 5 Insert the new cartridge into the top of the water tank. Push the cartridge down, ensuring the water-outlet rests in the recess on the water tank.
- 6 Insert the tank into the base unit, ensuring that it latches securely into place.

## Resetting the Anti-calc system after replacing the cartridge

- 1 Switch off and unplug the steam generator at the mains supply.
- 2 Whilst pressing and holding the Power on/off button **and** the Steam level selector, plug the steam generator back into the mains supply.
- 3 Release both buttons.
- 4 This will reset the Anti-calc system and the 'change cartridge' indicator will turn off.

## FABRIC CHART

If the ironing instructions are missing from the garment, but you know the type of fabric, the following table may help you.

| Note:  This symbol means the item of clothing should not be ironed (e.g. chlorofibre, elastodiene) |           |  |                       |
|---|-----------|--|-----------------------|
| Label   | Textile   | Fibre  | Temperature           |
|    | Synthetic | Acetate<br>Acetate<br>Modacryl<br>Polypropylene<br>Polyamide (Nylon) | ●                     |
|    | Synthetic | Polyurethane   | ●●                    |
|    | Synthetic | Triacetate<br>Metallized<br>Cupro                                    | ●●                    |
|   | Silk      |  |                       |
|    | Wool      | All types  | ●●                    |
|    | Cotton    |  | ●●●<br>(Steam or Dry) |
|   | Linen     |  |                       |

Please note that this table is for guidance only, always follow instructions on garments.

## CARE AND CLEANING

### Care and Cleaning



#### **WARNING!**

**Disconnect the unit from the electrical mains before cleaning.**



#### **CAUTION!**

Do not use harsh abrasives, chemical cleaners, or solvents to clean the exterior of your iron, as these will damage the surface.

### Cleaning the Stainless Steel Soleplate

Allow the soleplate to cool fully before using a stainless steel or metal cleaner, then rub gently with a damp cloth and wipe dry.

**Caution:** Do not use scouring pads, abrasive or harsh cleaners to clean the soleplate of your iron, as these will scratch and damage the surface.



#### **NOTE:**

We do not recommend the addition of starches, conditioners, proprietary fabric fragrances or any other chemicals to the water tank. Such products can impair the performance of your steam generator.

### Cleaning the Steam holes

To remove build-up from the steam holes, which may affect steam performance, use a cotton wool tip moistened in methylated spirit. Wipe over with a damp cloth.

### Cleaning the Exterior

To clean the exterior of your iron, wipe over with a damp soft cloth and wipe dry. Ensure the soleplate is dry.

## STORAGE

### Storage

- 1 Always allow the iron to cool fully on the iron rest before storing away.
- 2 Once the iron is cool, empty the water tank and store the iron in a cool, dry, safe place out of the reach of children. NEVER wrap the cord around the iron, but store it coiled safely by the side of the iron. Ensure that the cord doesn't overhang any work surface and poses no hazard.

## HINTS AND TIPS

**Cotton:** iron slightly damp on the right side with a hot iron.

**Linen:** iron damp on the right side with a hot iron.

**Silk:** iron slightly damp on the right side with a warm iron.

**Wool (knitted):** iron dry or nearly dry on the wrong side with a warm iron or steam.

**Acrylic:** iron on the wrong side with a cool iron. Do not use steam or a damp cloth as this could cause stretching.

**Nylon or Polyester:** iron nearly dry on the wrong side with a cool iron to prevent glazing.

**Acetate:** iron evenly damp on the wrong side with a cool iron.

### How to avoid shine or iron marks

- Use a well padded ironing board (especially for wool).
- Iron garments inside out whenever possible.
- Use a press cloth such as a clean pillow case. For some fabrics, e.g. wool, use steam or press with a slightly damp cloth, using light pressure.
- Always iron delicate fabrics, inside out on a low temperature setting.
- Keep the iron moving.

### Ironing does not need to be tiring

- Stand upright when ironing and always adjust the ironing board to the correct height (the iron handle should be at the same level as your elbow). Experiment until you find the position that suits you best.
- Keep your elbow over the ironing board and only move your lower arm when ironing. If you move the iron slowly it is less tiring.
- Allow the weight of the iron to do the work, do not press down unnecessarily.

### General Advice



#### **WARNING!**

**Take care to avoid skin coming into contact with the iron's soleplate or steam.**

Sort your washing into different temperature groups before you start ironing. Start with the low temperature items then work your way up to those which require a higher temperature.

Take great care when ironing clothing fitted with zips or metal studs, to avoid scratching the soleplate.

If you are in any doubt about ironing a delicate/unusual fabric, always refer to the garment label, iron at a low temperature and test an inconspicuous area first if possible.

Ensure that the soleplate is clean before ironing.

Do not iron the front of t-shirts and sweatshirts which have screen-printed or embossed graphics. Always iron inside-out on a low temperature to avoid damage.

Avoid ironing over buttons - iron around them. Use a teaspoon to protect very delicate fabric covered or 'designer' buttons.

Place embroidered items face down on a towel and iron gently on the reverse to avoid crushing the embroidery.

Always iron collars from tip to seam to avoid pulling creases to the tip.

To minimise creasing, allow freshly ironed clothes to cool completely before wearing, or storing away.

Always iron dark linen on the wrong side only to avoid marking.

When ironing sheets or tablecloths, you will achieve the best results if you can set up your ironing board in front of a large table. Commence with the fabric at your feet and, as each section is ironed, push it back onto the table. This will minimise creasing and make the fabric much easier to handle. For best results, iron tablecloths immediately before use to avoid creasing during storage.

## HINTS AND TIPS

### **Velvets**

Velvet should be ironed in one direction only, and with a light pressure. Always keep the iron moving. To help raise the nap, finish by holding the steam iron above the fabric and allow the steam to penetrate without applying pressure. Finally, shake or brush the fabric gently.

### **Polyester**

Polyester has a very low melting point, always use a low temperature and press gently through a cotton cloth. If you iron fabrics made of a blend of fibres, set the temperature dial for the most delicate fibre. Never use the burst of steam on silks or synthetics.

### **Lined Garments**

Remember that a garment lining may require a different temperature to the exterior fabric. Always start with a very low temperature and keep the iron moving. Test in an inconspicuous area first if possible.

## REPLACEMENT PARTS

For replacement parts, phone our Customer Service Department on 0161 621 6900. They will give you up to date prices, inclusive of VAT and Postage & Packaging.

You may then: Send a cheque or postal order from the correct amount, payable to Pulse Home Products Ltd, with one of the order forms printed below (or a copy) to our Customer Service Department.

### PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Product:

VIN067/IR70/72

Part No:

91208

Description

Cartridge

Quantity

I enclose a cheque for £\_\_\_\_\_ in full payment.



## IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

Please read these instructions before operating this appliance and retain for future use.

This product is not suitable for use by children, and may not be suitable for persons requiring supervision unless they receive instruction by a competent person on how to safely use the product.

### ALWAYS

- ✓ **Always** ensure hands are dry before handling the plug or switching on the appliance.
- ✓ **Always** ensure base unit is placed on a secure dry level surface.
- ✓ **Always** iron only on an ironing board.
- ✓ **Always** turn off the power and unplug from the socket when not in use, before filling the water tank and before cleaning.
- ✓ **Always** empty the water tank after use.
- ✓ **Always** allow to cool before cleaning and storing.
- ✓ **Always** remove the water tank to fill.
- ✓ **Always** carry out regular checks of the supply cord and hot water pipe to ensure no damage is evident. Should there be any signs that they are damaged in the slightest degree, the entire appliance should be returned to the Customer Service Department.
- ✓ **Always** return the appliance after a malfunction, or if it has been damaged in any manner to the Customer Service Department for examination, repair or adjustment as **special purpose tools are required**.
- ✓ **Always** take care, this product generates high temperature steam and hot water.

**CAUTION: THIS APPLIANCE GENERATES HEAT DURING USE. PROPER PRECAUTIONS MUST BE TAKEN TO PREVENT THE RISK OF SCALDS, BURNS, FIRES OR OTHER DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.**

### NEVER

- ✗ **Never** use this appliance outdoors.
- ✗ **Never** use this appliance for other than intended use. This appliance is for household use only.
- ✗ **Never** immerse the iron, base console or cordset and plug in water or any other liquid to protect against electrical hazards.
- ✗ **Never** use harsh, abrasive or caustic cleaners to clean any part of this appliance.
- ✗ **Never** add perfumes, vinegar or liquids other than water into the water tank
- ✗ **Never** fill the water tank above the 'Max' mark.
- ✗ **Never** use without the anti-calc cartridge in place.
- ✗ **Never** allow children to use this appliance.
- ✗ **Never** leave a hot iron within reach of children. Close supervision is necessary when the appliance is used near children.
- ✗ **Never** allow children to handle the anti-calc cartridge, keep away from children at all times.
- ✗ **Never** leave the appliance unattended when in use or whilst plugged into the socket.
- ✗ **Never** let cordset or hot water pipe hang over the edge of a table or counter, touch hot surfaces or become knotted or kinked.
- ✗ **Never** place this appliance on or near a hot gas or electric burner or where it could touch a heated oven or microwave oven. Do not place on top of any other appliance
- ✗ **Never** touch hot surfaces, use the handle.
- ✗ **Never** iron over sharp objects such as buttons, studs, and zippers as these could scratch the soleplate
- ✗ **Never** operate the appliance with a damaged cord, plug or hot water pipe, after an appliance malfunction or if it has been damaged in any manner
- ✗ **Never** touch the soleplate of the iron – it may still be hot.
- ✗ **Never** touch the iron rest during or just after ironing, heat is generated during use.
- ✗ **Never** wind the cord around the soleplate or base console.
- ✗ **Never** attempt to open the appliance or dismantle, there are no user-serviceable parts inside.

## CONNECTING TO THE POWER

**When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed.**

### **WARNING: THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED**

If this appliance is fitted with a rewirable BS1363, 13 amp plug, the fuse should be rated at 13 amps and be ASTA approved to BS1362. However if the plug is unsuitable, it should be dismantled and removed from the supply cord and an appropriate plug fitted as detailed below.

If this appliance is fitted with a moulded BS1363 13 amp plug, the fuse should be rated at 13 amps and be ASTA approved to BS1362. If the fuse in a non-rewirable plug needs to be changed, the fuse cover must be refitted. The appliance must not be used without the fuse cover fitted.

In the event of the plug being unsuitable, it should be changed and an appropriate plug fitted as detailed below. If you remove the plug it must not be connected to a 13 amp socket and the plug must be disposed of immediately.

As the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:

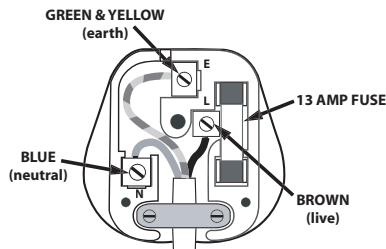
The wires of the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:  
**GREEN & YELLOW = EARTH      BLUE = NEUTRAL      BROWN = LIVE**

The wire which is coloured **GREEN & YELLOW** must be connected to the terminal in your plug which is marked with an E or by the EARTH SYMBOL (⊕) or coloured **GREEN** or **GREEN & YELLOW**.

The wire which is coloured **BLUE** must be connected to the terminal in your plug which is marked with the letter **N** or coloured **BLACK**.

The wire which is coloured **BROWN** must be connected to the terminal in your plug which is marked with the letter **L** or coloured **RED**.

If any other plug is used, a 13 amp fuse must be fitted either in the plug or adaptor or at the distributor board.



Make sure that the outer sheath of the cable is firmly held by the cable clamp.

## AFTER SALES SERVICE

These appliances are built to the very highest of standards. There are no user-serviceable parts. Follow these steps if the unit fails to operate:

- 1 Check instructions have been followed correctly.
- 2 Check fuse has not blown.
- 3 Check mains supply is functional.

If the appliance will not operate, return the appliance to the place it was purchased for a replacement. To return the appliance to the Customer Service Department, follow the steps below:

- 1 Pack it carefully (preferably in the original carton). Ensure unit is clean.
- 2 Enclose your name and address and quote the model number on all correspondence.
- 3 Give the reason why you are returning it.
- 4 If within the guarantee period, state when and where it was purchased and include proof of purchase (e.g. till receipt).
- 5 Send it to our Customer Service Department at the address below:

***Customer Service Department  
Pulse Home Products Limited  
Middleton Road  
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OL2 5LN, UK.***

***Telephone: 0161 621 6900 Fax: 0161 626 0391  
e-mail: [info@pulse-uk.co.uk](mailto:info@pulse-uk.co.uk)***

## GUARANTEE

This product is guaranteed for a period of 1 year from the date of purchase against mechanical and electrical defects.

This guarantee is only valid if the appliance is used solely for domestic purposes in accordance with the instructions provided, that it is not connected to an unsuitable electricity supply, dismantled or interfered with in any way or damaged through misuse. Under this guarantee we undertake to repair or replace free of charge any parts found to be defective.

Nothing in this guarantee or the instructions relating to the product excludes, restricts or otherwise affects your statutory rights.

In line with our policy of continuous development, we reserve the right to change this product, packaging and documentation without notice.

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